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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 4 and Fig. 6B. The sheet which includes Figs. 3, 4 and 5 replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3, 4 and 5. The sheet which includes Figs. 6A and 6B replaces the original sheet including Figs. 6A and 6B.

In Fig. 4, reference characters "220" and "222" have been deleted.

In Fig. 6B, reference numeral "416" has been changed to -- 426 --.

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Remarks

Claims 2, 3, 8-14, and 25-27 are under consideration. The indication that claims 8 and 25 define allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

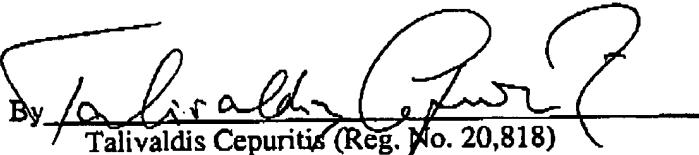
Claims 8 and 25 have been rewritten in independent form. The remainder of claims under considerations have been amended so as to be dependent upon either claim 8 or claim 25 as appropriate.

FIGURE 4 has been amended so as to delete therefrom reference characters "220" and "222."

FIGURE 6B has been amended so as to change reference numeral "416" to -- 426 --.

The present amendments to the claims are deemed to dispose of all issues in this case and to place this application in condition for allowance. Early such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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